

## Problem 1.

### Part A Construction:

1. The prover  $\mathcal{P}$  samples  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  and sends  $\alpha_i = \prod_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^{r_j}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .
2.  $\mathcal{V}$  chooses a challenge  $c \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  and sends it to  $\mathcal{P}$ .
3.  $\mathcal{P}$  calculates  $s_j = cx_j + r_j$  and sends  $s_1, \dots, s_n$  to  $\mathcal{V}$ .
4.  $\mathcal{V}$  accepts if  $\prod_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^{s_j} = u_i^c \alpha_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .

Completeness:  $\mathcal{V}$  always outputs accepts since

$$\prod_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^{s_j} = \prod_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^{cx_j + r_j} = \left( \prod_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^{x_j} \right)^c \prod_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^{r_j} = u_i^c \alpha_i.$$

Soundness: When  $(\{g_{ij}\}, \{u_i\}) \notin \mathcal{L}$ . For any  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ , it is impossible to have  $c \neq c'$  so that there exist  $s_j, s'_j$  with

$$\prod_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^{s_j} = u_i^c \alpha_i \text{ and } \prod_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^{s'_j} = u_i^{c'} \alpha_i$$

Else we can take  $x_j = (s_j - s'_j)(c - c')^{-1}$ , then we have  $(\{g_{ij}\}, \{u_i\}) \in \mathcal{L}$ . So the Soundness error is less than  $1/p$ .

Zero knowledge: Simulator  $\mathcal{S}$  samples  $c \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $s_j \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , computes  $\alpha_i = \prod_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^{s_j} u_i^{-c}$ , and outputs  $(\{\alpha_i\}, c, \{s_j\})$  as an perfect simulated transcript.

### Part B The extractor works as follows:

1. Get the first message from  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ .
2. Randomly choose two distinct challenges  $c, c'$ .
3. Get the answers  $\{s_j\}, \{s'_j\}$  by rewinding the prover.
4. Calculate  $x_j = (s_j - s'_j)/(c - c')$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ .

### Part C The prover knows $x, y$ satisfying

$$a = g^x, \quad b = g^y, \quad c = b^x, \quad c = a^y.$$

This is a linear formula which has a ZK proof of knowledge system, as shown in part A and part B.

**Part D** Since  $v_1^y = g^{\beta_1 y}$  and  $v_3 = g^{\beta_3}$ , we have  $v_1^y v_3^{-1} = g^{\beta_1 y - \beta_3}$ . Since  $e_1^y = u^{\beta_1 y} g^{xy}$  and  $e_3 = u^{\beta_3} g^{xy}$ , we have  $e_1^y e_3^{-1} = u^{\beta_1 y - \beta_3}$ . Take  $w = \beta_1 y - \beta_3$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_1 = g^{\beta_1} \\ v_1^y v_3^{-1} = g^{\beta_1 y - \beta_3} \\ v_2 = g^{\beta_2} \\ e_1 = u^{\beta_1} g^x \\ e_1^y e_3^{-1} = u^{\beta_1 y - \beta_3} \\ e_2 = u^{\beta_2} g^y \end{array} \right. \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_1 = g^{\beta_1} \\ v_1^y v_3^{-1} = g^w \\ v_2 = g^{\beta_2} \\ e_1 = u^{\beta_1} g^x \\ e_1^y u^{-w} = e_3 \\ e_2 = u^{\beta_2} g^y \end{array} \right.$$

The above equation is linear, so it can be proved use the construction in Part A. Here we take  $(x, y, w, \beta_1, \beta_2)$  as the witness. The existence of  $(\beta_1, \beta_2, x, y, w)$  is equivalent to the existence of  $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, x, y)$ , because we can solve  $\beta_3$  by  $\beta_3 = \beta_1 y - w$

**Part E** Suppose  $v = g^\beta, v' = g^{\beta'}$ . Take  $y_d = \lambda_d, y_{i-1} = \lambda_{i-1} + xy_i$  for  $i = d, d-1, \dots, 1$ . Then  $y_0 = f(x)$ . The existence of  $(\beta, \beta', y_0, \dots, y_d)$  is equivalent to the existence of  $(\beta, \beta', x)$ . We prove the existence of  $(\beta, x, y_d, \dots, y_0)$  so that:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v = g^\beta \\ e = u^\beta g^x \\ u' = g^{\beta'} \\ e' = u^{\beta'} g^{y_0} \\ g^{y_d} = g^{\lambda_d} \\ g^{y_{i-1}} = g^{\lambda_{i-1}} g^{x y_i} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, d \end{array} \right. \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v = g^\beta \\ e = u^\beta g^x \\ u' = g^{\beta'} \\ e' = u^{\beta'} g^{y_0} \\ g^{y_d} = g^{\lambda_d} \\ g^{y_{i-1}} u^{\beta y_i} = g^{\lambda_{i-1}} e^{y_i} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, d \end{array} \right.$$

This step is by multiply  $u^{\beta y_i}$  on both sides of the last equation  $g^{y_{i-1}} = g^{\lambda_{i-1}} g^{x y_i}$  and plug in the second equation  $e = u^\beta g^x$ . Therefore, the equation system is transformed to a linear system and can be proved using the construction in Part A.

**Part F** Notice that  $b \in \{0, 1\} \iff b^2 = b$ . So we set  $f(x) = x^2$  and prove that  $(v, e)$  is also an encryption of  $b^2$  using the construction in Part E.

## Problem 2.

In the opening phase, the sender  $\mathcal{S}$  sends  $(m, r)$ . If  $c = h^m g^r$ , the receiver accepts.

Perfect hiding: for any  $m$ ,  $h^m g^r$  is uniformly distributed in  $\mathbb{G}$ .

Computational binding: if the sender can output accepted  $(m', r')$  with  $m \neq m'$ , then we can solve discrete log of  $h$  based on the sender:  $h^{m'} g^{r'} = h^m g^r$  implies that the discrete log  $\log_g(h) = \frac{r-r'}{m'-m}$ . Since the hardness of DDH problem in  $\mathbb{G}$  implies the hardness of discrete log problem in  $\mathbb{G}$ , the protocol should be computational binding.